



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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**Washington State Board of Health  
Resolution No. 00-002**

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Health's mission is to develop policies to promote, protect, maintain and improve the health of Washingtonians; and

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance of proven public health programs at the state and local levels is critical to that mission; and

**WHEREAS**, maintenance of these policies and programs requires a continuing financial commitment from local, state and federal governments as well as from the private sector; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington State Board of Health that in order to protect the health of the residents of Washington, a clear priority should be placed by all levels of government on maintaining funding levels adequate to support state and local public health agency capacity to provide essential public health policies and services, including the continued universal distribution of proven immunizations, no less than current level efforts at tobacco prevention programs and basic public health protection and disease prevention services.

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2000

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Linda Lake, Chair  
State Board of Health